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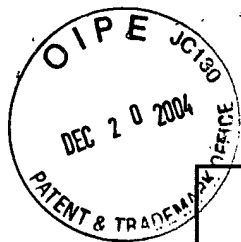
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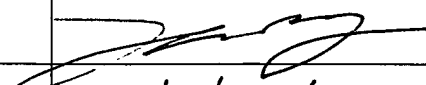
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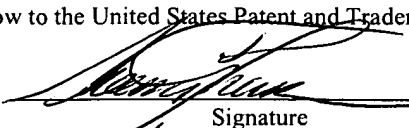
In response to the Final Office Action dated October 19, 2004, Applicant submits this response, and respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of this application.



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